

91ST CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. CON. RES. 78**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 6, 1970

Mr. McCARTHY (for himself and Mr. HATFIELD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a Joint Committee on Intelligence, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*
2 *concurring)*, That there is established a Joint Committee on
3 Intelligence (hereafter, in this concurrent resolution, referred
4 to as the joint committee) to be composed of seven Members
5 of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate,
6 and seven Members of the House of Representatives to be ap-
7 pointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. Not
8 more than four Members from either the House or the Senate
9 shall be members of the same political party. Of the seven
10 members to be appointed by the House of Representatives,
11 two shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs,

1 and two shall be members of the Committee on Armed Serv-
2 ices. Of the seven members to be appointed by the Senate,
3 two shall be members of the Committee on Foreign Rela-
4 tions, and two shall be members of the Committee on Armed
5 Services.

6 SEC. 2. (a) The joint committee shall make continuing
7 studies of the intelligence activities and problems relating to
8 the gathering of intelligence affecting the national security
9 and of its coordination and utilization by the various depart-
10 ments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the Government.
11 The Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence
12 Agency, the National Security Agency, the Bureau of Intelli-
13 gence and Research of the Department of State, Army In-
14 telligence, Navy Intelligence, Air Force Intelligence, and
15 other services engaged in foreign intelligence activities shall
16 keep the joint committee fully and currently informed with
17 respect to their activities. The joint committee shall seek to
18 eliminate unnecessary competition and duplication of effort
19 by the services engaged in foreign intelligence activities.

20 (b) All bills, resolutions, and other matters in the Sen-
21 ate or House of Representatives relating primarily to the
22 agencies referred to in subsection (a) and to any other
23 agency engaged in foreign intelligence activities shall be
24 referred to the joint committee.

25 (c) The joint committee shall seek to insure that covert

1 action programs are as few as necessary to guarantee the
2 national security and that such programs are not inconsistent
3 with publicly expressed national policy.

4 (d) The joint committee shall make continuing investi-
5 gations and studies, and shall make recommendations, with
6 respect to the practices and methods used in the intelligence
7 services to classify information.

8 (e) Two members of the joint committee, one a Mem-
9 ber of the House and the other a Member of the Senate,
10 shall be appointed by the chairman to serve, at the invitation
11 of the President, as representatives to, and nonvoting mem-
12 bers of, the United States Intelligence Board.

13 (f) The members of the joint committee who are
14 Members of the Senate shall from time to time report to the
15 Senate, and the members of the joint committee who are
16 Members of the House of Representatives shall from time
17 to time report to the House, by bill or otherwise, their
18 recommendations with respect to matters within the jurisdic-
19 tion of their respective Houses which are (1) referred to
20 the joint committee or (2) otherwise within the jurisdiction
21 of the joint committee.

22 SEC. 3. Vacancies in the membership of the joint com-
23 mittee shall not affect the power of the remaining members
24 to execute the functions of the joint committee, and shall be
25 filled in the same manner as in the case of the original selec-

1 tion. The joint committee shall select a chairman and vice
2 chairman from among its members.

3 SEC. 4. The joint committee, or any duly authorized
4 subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings, to
5 sit and act at such places and times, to require, by subpoena
6 or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the pro-
7 duction of such books, papers, and documents, to administer
8 such oaths, to take such testimony, to procure such printing
9 and binding, and to make such expenditures as it deems
10 advisable.

11 SEC. 5. The joint committee is empowered to appoint
12 such experts, consultants, technicians, and clerical and steno-
13 graphic assistants as it deems necessary and advisable. The
14 committee is authorized to utilize the services, information,
15 facilities, and personnel of the departments and establish-
16 ments of the Government on a reimbursable basis with the
17 prior consent of the heads of the departments or agencies
18 concerned.

19 SEC. 6. The expenses of the joint committee shall be paid
20 from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives
21 upon vouchers signed by the chairman.

22 SEC. 7. The joint committee shall take special care to
23 safeguard information affecting the national security.

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